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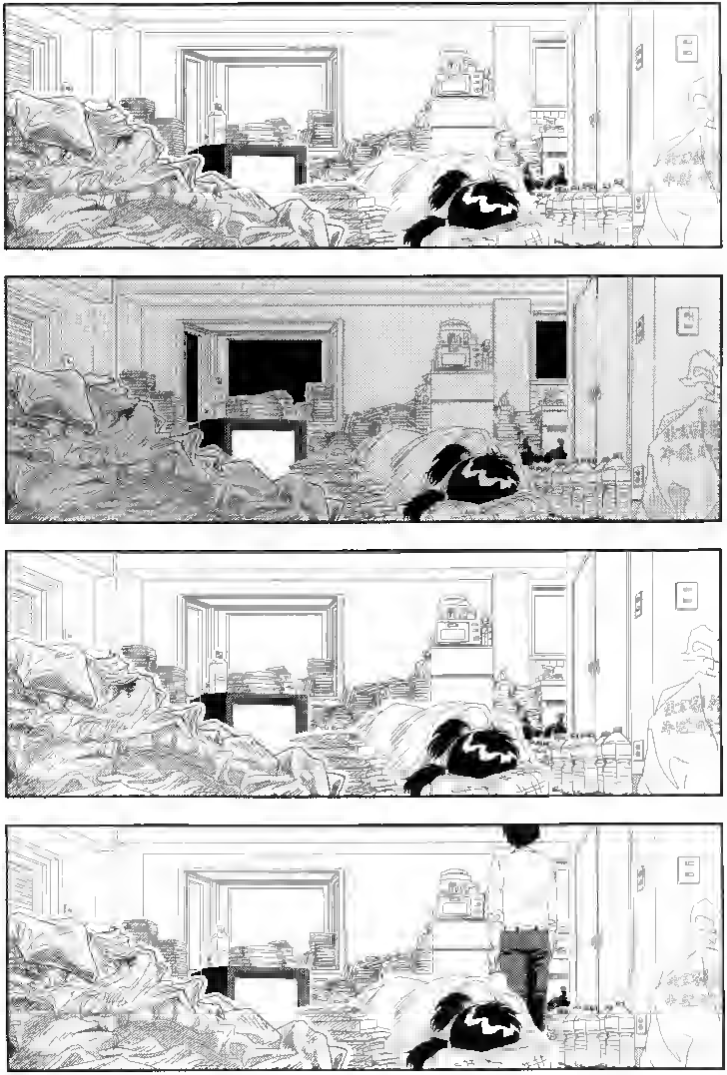


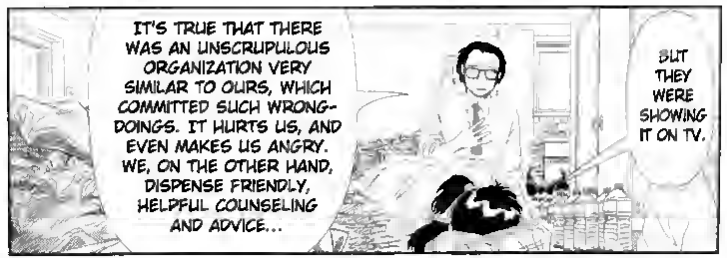
*"MADO" = "A WINDOW"/"AKERU" = "TO OPEN"

OH, I'M SORRY. MY NAME IS "MADO AKERU," AND YES, THAT'S MY REAL NAME.
WHO ARE YOU?
SHALL I OPEN THE WINDOWS ...? ER, I DIDN'T MEAN THAT TO BE A PUN OR ANYTHING... IT IS PRETTY STUFFY IN HERE.
IT'S ALREADY SPRING OUTSIDE, A GREAT DAY.

I'M HERE AS "SUPPORT."
WHAT DO YOU WANT?

WE ARE A MORAL SUPPORT GROUP FORMED WITH THE PURPOSE OF BEING SENSITIVE TO THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT BY VISITING CLIENTS' HOMES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIRECTLY INQUIRING ABOUT ANY PSYCHOLOGICAL OR EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS THEY MAY HAVE, AND OFFER COUNSELING AND ADVICE.
IT IS TRUE THAT YOUR MOTHER REQUESTED OUR SERVICES, BUT WE AREN'T A "SKETCHY BUSINESS."
"SUPPORT?" MOM GOT TRICKED BY SOME SKETCHY BUSINESS AGAIN, DIDN'T SHE?

THAT IS A GROSS MISUNDERSTANDING. YOU SHOULDN'T BE FOOLED BY THOSE TV PROGRAMS; THAT ONLY HAPPENS BECAUSE YOU SPEND THE ENTIRE DAY STUCK INSIDE, WATCHING TV.
THEY WERE SHOWING YOUR COMPANY ON TV YESTERDAY, THEY SAID YOU TOOK MONEY FROM PARENTS AND THEN DISAPPEARED.


IT'S TRUE THAT THERE WAS AN UNSCRUPULOUS ORGANIZATION VERY SIMILAR TO OURS, WHICH COMMITTED SUCH WRONGDOINGS. IT HURTS US, AND EVEN MAKES US ANGRY. WE, ON THE OTHER HAND, DISPENSE FRIENDLY, HELPFUL COUNSELING AND ADVICE...
BUT THEY WERE SHOWING IT ON TV.

*LIT. TO HOLE UP OR WITHDRAW, THE TERM USED TO DESCRIBE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE DEVELOPED INTO SEVERE SOCIOPATHS AND REFUSE TO VENTURE OUTSIDE OF THEIR ROOMS/HOUSES

BUT YOU'RE A "HIKIKO-MORI,"* AREN'T YOU?
BUT I DON'T WANT "SUPPORT."
COME ON NOW, LET'S GO OUT! IT'S VERY NICE OUTSIDE.
THAT'S WHAT WE DESCRIBE AS "HIKIKO-MORI."
NO, I'M JUST LYING DOWN FOR A BIT.
NO.

HUH ?
THEN LET'S PLAY ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS.
THEN IF I WIN, WILL YOU GO AWAY?
IF I WIN, WE'RE GOING OUTSIDE. IS THAT OK?
READY …
WELL …
DING DONG

YOU HAVE A VISITOR.
OH SHIT, YOU'RE GONNA GET KILLED.
OH? WHY?
THIS CRAZY GUY IS COMING OVER.
I DON'T ENJOY THE IDEA OF BEING KILLED, SO I BELIEVE I'LL HIDE.
YOU DO THAT.
DING DONG DING DONG DING DONG
WHOA!
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YOUR DOOR WAS UNLOCKED; YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL.
YOU THINK SO?
DID I HEAR A GUY'S VOICE COMING FROM HERE?
YOU WERE PROBABLY HEARING THE TV
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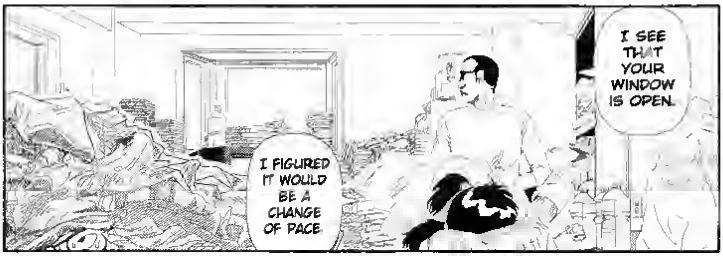
THE OLD GUY AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE GAVE IT TO ME FOR FREE WHEN I BOUGHT A WHOLE CARTON OF SMOKES. I DIDN'T BUY LARKS, BUT HEY, THE GUY WAS FEELING GENEROUS.
THANKS, BUT I DON'T SMOKE.
WELL, HERE'S YOUR GIFT A LARK LIGHTER.


I FIGURED IT WOULD BE A CHANGE OF PACE
I SEE THAT YOUR WINDOW IS OPEN.

I GUESS SO
LOOK, I HAVE ONE IN A DIFFERENT COLOR. NOW WE HAVE MATCHING LIGHTERS.

I'M OK.
ARE YOU DOING OK?

ARE YOU EATING PROP-ERLY?
YEAH, I'M EATING PROPERLY.
DID YOUR BUTT GET SMALLER ?
DID IT?
OH?
AH ...
YOU'RE ALREADY WET.

I KNEW IT; YOU'RE A DIRTY GIRL.
AM I ...?
YES YOU ARE, BUT IT'S OK, I LOVE DIRTY GIRLS LIKE YOU.
DIRTY GIRLS RULE! VIVA DIRTY GIRLS!
WOW, YOU'RE OVER-FLOWING.
AHHN ...
MMMPHT... SHLURP SHLURRRP SHLURRRP...

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN...
OHHH ...!!
MMMPH.
UNNH AA!!

YOU'RE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO ME.
...OH... YEAH... I LOVE YOU...
YOU'RE JUST FINE THE WAY YOU ARE; I UNDERSTAND YOU MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE...
DON'T LISTEN TO THOSE MEDDLERS WHO TELL YOU ALL SORTS OF THINGS.
I'LL SUPPORT YOU; I'LL ALWAYS BE YOUR FRIEND.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF TO WORK; I LOVE THE WAY YOU LIVE WITHOUT BEING SUCKED INTO THE SOCIETAL SYSTEM. YOU CAN JUST GO ON PURSUING YOUR DREAM, AND FINDING OUT WHO YOU REALLY ARE.
OH MAN, YOU'RE GUSHING A LOT MORE THAN USUAL... AND YOU'RE SO ...TIGHT... I WONDER WHY?

WHERE WERE THE CONDOMS ?
REALLY ?
...IT'S OK; YOU DON'T HAVE TO USE ONE.
UHH ...!

THAT WAS AWESOME, I THOUGHT MY DICK WAS GONNA MELT.
I'M LEAVING SOME MONEY HERE, OK? I'LL SWING BY AGAIN SOME-TIME.

OH?
I WAS REALLY PLANNING ON GOING OUT TODAY.
FOR A JOB INTER-VIEW

REALLY! WELL THEN, LET'S GET READY TO GO!
IT'S TOO LATE NOW.
WHAT TIME WAS YOUR INTER-VIEW?
2:00
IF YOU HURRY, YOU CAN MAKE IT. NO PROBLEM
COME ON NOW, TAKE A SHOWER. I'LL PREPARE A QUICK MEAL WHILE YOU DO. YOU HAVEN'T EATEN YET, HAVE YOU? COME ON, HURRY HURRY.
LET'S SEE...

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ALL RIGHT, LET'S EAT!
WE DON'T HAVE VERY MUCH TIME THOUGH... OH, BUT DON'T RUSH; IT'S BAD FOR YOUR STOMACH.

THESE TOMATOES ARE VERY TASTY... NOTHING LIKE WHAT THEY SELL LOCALLY. YOUR MOTHER MUST HAVE SENT THEM; THEY TASTE LIKE REAL VEGETABLES. THEY HAVE THAT SCENT OF NATURE.
DO YOU WANT TO ... ME TOO ...?

HUH?
NO, NOTHING.

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GET GOING. ARE YOU READY?
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IS SOME-THING WRONG?
NO, I'M FINE.
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COME ON, LET'S GO.

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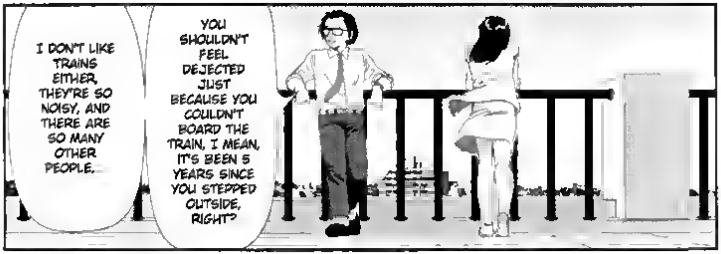
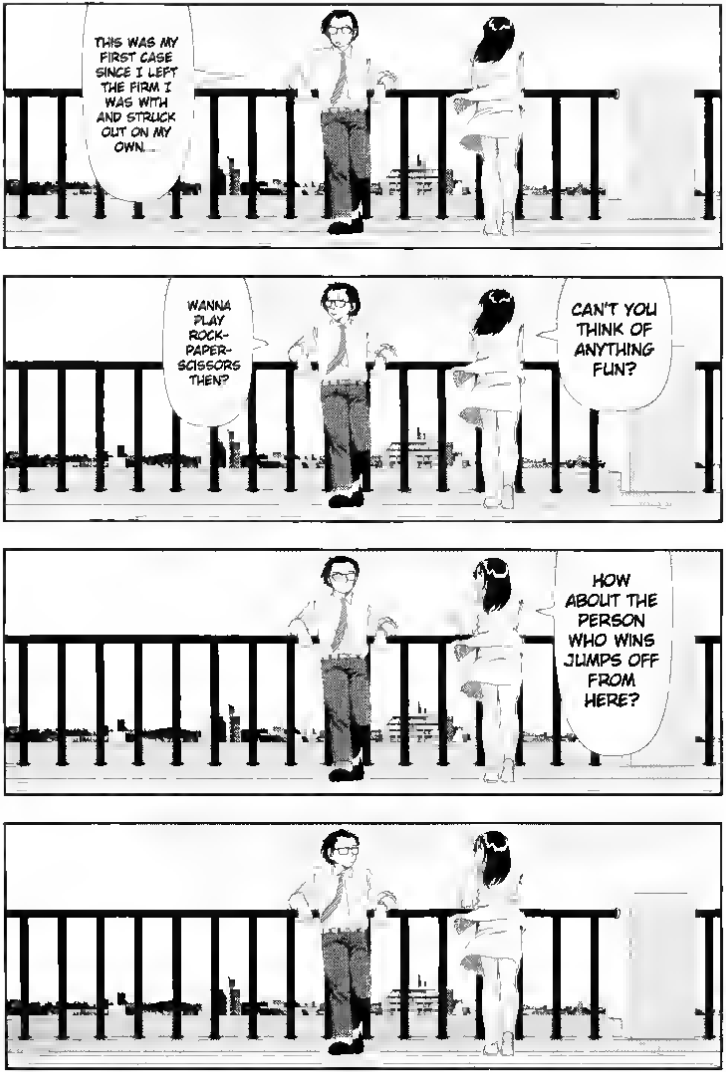
PLEASE STAY
BEHIND THE WHITE

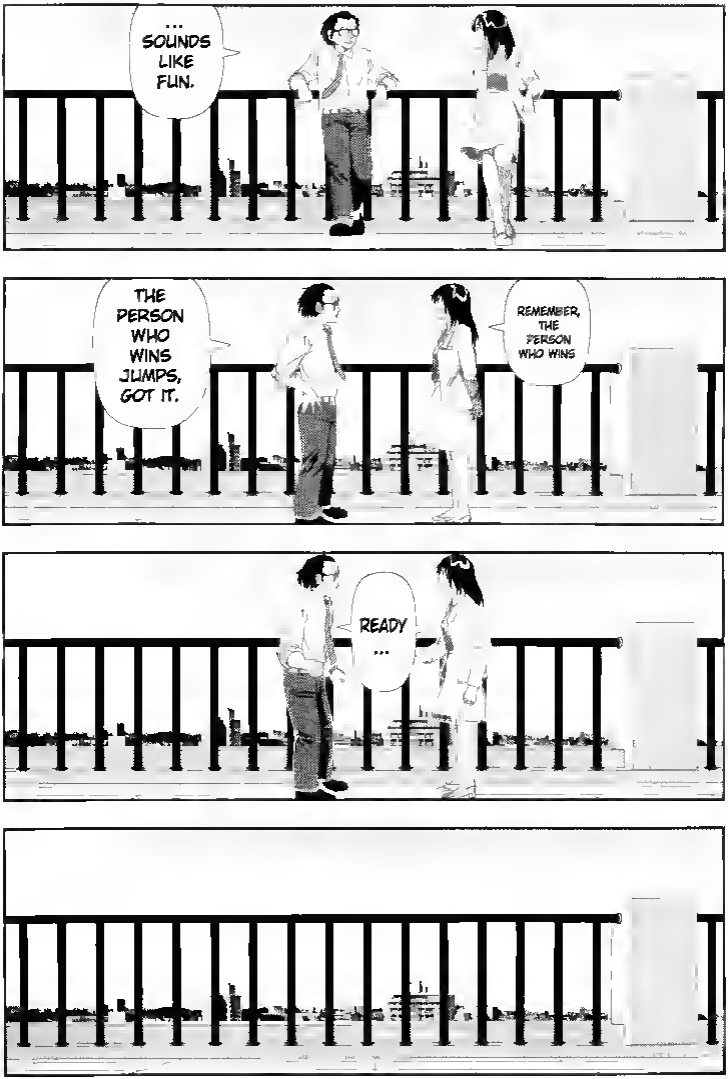
WE HAD PLENTY OF TIME ...
THAT WAS CLOSE; YOU ALMOST MADE IT.


I DON'T LIKE TRAINS EITHER, THEY'RE SO NOISY, AND THERE ARE SO MANY OTHER PEOPLE.
YOU SHOULDN'T FEEL DEJECTED JUST BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T BOARD THE TRAIN, I MEAN, IT'S BEEN 5 YEARS SINCE YOU STEPPED OUTSIDE, RIGHT?

JUST MAKING IT OUTSIDE IS A GREAT IMPROVE-MENT. AND LOOK, IT'S SUCH A NICE DAY.

THERE ARE LOTS OF JOBS OUT THERE THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THE TRAIN TO GET TO.
OH, I HAVE EXPERI-ENCE TOO.
I'M A BIT INTERESTED IN YOUR WORK; I HAVE EXPE-RIENCE, SO THAT MIGHT BE USEFUL.
...YOU'RE MAKING STUFF UP TO GAIN MY SYMPATHY AGAIN.
OH, YOU COULD TELL?


THIS WAS MY FIRST CASE SINCE I LEFT THE FIRM I WAS WITH AND STRUCK OUT ON MY OWN...
WANNA PLAY ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS THEN?
CAN'T YOU THINK OF ANYTHING FUN?
HOW ABOUT THE PERSON WHO WINS JUMPS OFF FROM HERE?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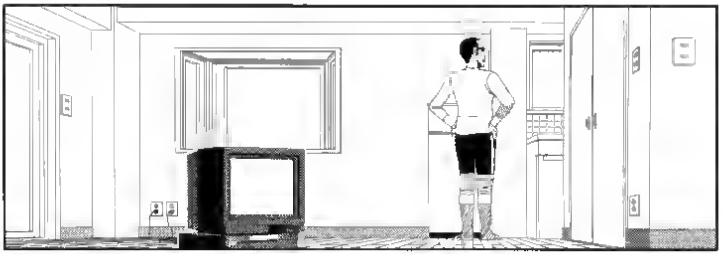

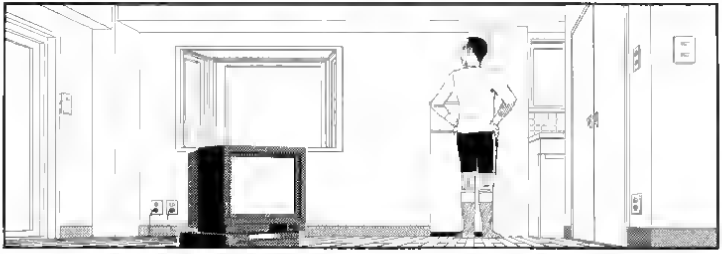

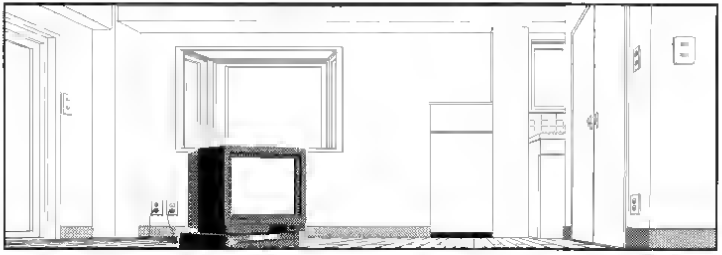

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